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Sir:

The captioned patent application was filed on February 23, 2004. Since then, Applicant has not received an action on the merits of the application. A Request for Status was filed on October 27, 2004. Since no response to the Request for Status has been received, Applicant respectfully requests a communication from the Patent and Trademark Office concerning the status of the application, including an indication of the estimated amount of time it will take for the Patent and Trademark Office to act on this application.

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